

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 30-37 are pending. No new matter has been added.

Claims 14-15 and 17-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hainberger (U.S. Patent No. 6,856,453).

Claims 23-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hainberger in view of Chbat (U.S. Patent No. 6,810,214).

It is noted with appreciation that dependent claims 30-37 recite allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the corresponding independent claims have been amended as follows:

Independent claim 14 incorporates the subject matter recited in allowable dependent claim 30. Claim 31 has been amended to depend from claim 14. Claim 14 and its dependent claims are believed to be allowable.

Independent claim 17 incorporates the subject matter recited in allowable dependent claim 32. Claim 33 has been amended to depend from claim 17. Claim 17 and its dependent claims are believed to be allowable.

Independent claim 19 incorporates the subject matter recited in allowable dependent claim 34. Claim 35 has been amended to depend from claim 19. Claim 19 and its dependent claims are believed to be allowable.

Independent claim 21 incorporates the subject matter recited in allowable dependent claim 36. Claim 37 has been amended to depend from claim 21. Claim 21 and its dependent claims are believed to be allowable.

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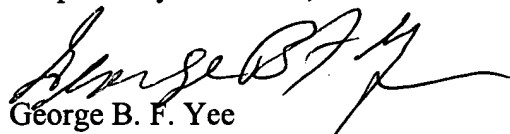
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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